

Thank you for hosting a treaty signing!

This is where grassroots advocacy leads to real world change.

A treaty signing is an invitation to your network to join the call for a global treaty to end violence against women and girls. Every signature helps influence the influencers—the lawmakers, ambassadors, and heads of state who have the power to turn the treaty into global policy.



Hold a signing at your house, a cafe, with your faith community, your running club, book club, mom’s group, activist network, as part of an event you’re already having. No event is too small or large, too casual or formal. But the best event reflects your personality.

Here’s how:

1. Select a date and location, and send an invitation. Here are [two sample invites](#).
2. Print this simple [two-page document](#) explaining why we need a treaty as a handout.
3. At the event, share why you signed, and to explain how the treaty can end violence against women. [Use this script if you’d like](#).
4. If guests have questions, these [Talking Points and FAQ](#) can guide your answers. Learn more at [everywoman.org](#).
5. Invite people to sign at [everywoman.org](#)!
6. **Take photos and post on Social Media!** Print out the [People’s Call to Nations](#), take photos, and post on social using the hashtag **#isigned**. Remember to tag us! [@WomanTreaty](#) (Twitter), [@EveryWomanTreaty](#) (Facebook), [@EveryWomanTreaty](#) (Instagram). See sample post below.



#isigned the Every Woman Treaty to end violence against women and girls, in honor of the 1 in 3 women who experience violence worldwide. Join me! Together, we can make history. Sign at everywoman.org @WomanTreaty

You'll find [more post ideas here](#).

In Closing. Thank guests and remind them that their action today was essential in making the treaty a reality. If you'd like, please read this personal note of thanks from us.

Dear World Leader,

We are excited to celebrate your leadership in the global movement for a treaty to end violence against women and girls!

Each day we are confronted with stories of violence against women, stories that deepen our commitment to ending this pandemic. The power that this treaty has to influence government policy and change the global norm for women lies in the willingness of each of us to step up and lend your voice for change. Thank you for taking that step. We are deeply thankful.

The Every Woman Treaty Global Leaders,

Eleanor Nwadinobi (Nigeria), Simi Kamal (Pakistan), Meera Khana (India), Caroline Herewini (New Zealand), Francisco Rivera (USA/Puerto Rico), Ghada Mahmoud Hammam (Egypt), Hala Aldosari (Saudi Arabia/USA), Ilwad Elman (Somalia), Marina Pisklákova-Parker (Russia), Charlie Clements (USA), Lisa Shannon (USA), Vidya Sri (USA)

Thank YOU!